# US MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS BOARD (USMCEB) INTEROPERABILITY TEST PANEL (ITP) PRESENTATION TO U.S. ARMY CCB 05-1

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# ITP Mission

**The mission of the Information Technology (IT) Systems and National Security Systems (NSS) Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) is to promote, enhance, and maintain compatibility and interoperability of systems that have IT/NSS capabilities, and systems that must operate within the defense IT/NSS environment to meet mission-essential needs of joint and combined operational commanders. The panel seeks to accomplish these goals through a formal process for identifying and resolving critical IT/NSS interoperability testing policy and testing issues. ****

** Source JITC ITP Web Site

# ITP Organization

- **Chartered Principal Members (Voting):**
  - **US Army**
  - **US Navy**
  - **US Air Force**
  - **US Marine Corps**
  - **US Coast Guard**
  - **Vice Director J6**
  - **Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)**
  - **National Security Agency (NSA)**
  - **Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).**
  - **CINC representation at all panel meetings is encouraged.**

# ITP Functions

- **Identify, coordinate, and resolve IT/NSS interoperability policy and testing issues to ensure compliance with DoD policy regarding interoperability of IT/NSS during the requirements validation process and throughout the remainder of the acquisition life cycle.**
- **Review results of joint interoperability tests submitted by the DISA Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and act as the issue resolution forum for interoperability testing and certification matters including, but not limited to test scheduling, prioritization, and resource conflicts.**
- **Serve as the resolution body for issues that surface during certification of IT/NSS requirements. (CJCSI 6212.01C)**
- **Approve or disapprove requests submitted by DOD components for Interim Certificate To Operate (ICTO) in accordance with CJCSI 6212.01C Annex D.**
- **Recommend systems for inclusion to the DOD Interoperability Watch List (IWL).**

# ITP Related Documentation

- **CJCSI 6212.01C**
  - **Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems**

- **CJCSI 6215.01B**
  - **Policy for Department of Defense Voice Networks**

# Planned Meeting Schedule

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| • ITP 05-3 | May 05 |
| • ITP 05-4 | Jul 05 |
| • ITP 05-5 | Sep 05 |
| • ITP 05-6 | Nov 05 |
| • ITP 06-1 | Jan 06 |
| • ITP 06-2 | Mar 06 |

# ITP & Related Web Sites

- **Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) Home Page**

  **http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/itp.htm**

- **JITC System Tracking Program (STP)**

  **https://stp.fhu.disa.mil/**

- **JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT)**

  **http://jit.fhu.disa.mil/**

- **DoD Telecom Switched Services Interoperability Program (TSSI) / Defense Switched Network**

  **http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi/schedule.html**

# Recent Action

- **Army Battle Command System (ABCS) 6.4**
  - **ICTO APPROVED THROUGH 31 MARCH 2006**

# Questions